

Park Information Line!

If you've ever wanted to know about:

- Picnic sites at Alum Rock Park that can accommodate a group of 50 people
- Park hours
- * Park locations
- Japanese Friendship Garden reservations
- Dog parks in San José
- San José Family Camp
- Bounce houses in a San José park
- How to report a maintenance concern in a park

All you have to do is call 27PARKS... 408-277-2757 the new automated park information line.

Our Mission· To support the livability of neighborhoods, offer opportunities for individuals to enjoy life, and strengthen communities of people.



Almaden Lake Park

Almaden Lake Park features San José's only swim beach, supervised by qualified lake lifeguards. Please call 277-5130 for exact days and hours. Visitors enjoy a range of recreational activities including fishing, boating (your own or rental pedal boats, no powerboats), birding, bicycling and roller-skating. Youngsters of all ages enjoy the variety of equipment in the sand-filled playground area. Picnic sites are located throughout the park, with most sites available on a first-come, first-served basis. Group picnic areas suitable for 20 to 200 people are available by reservation. For reservation information, please call (408) 277-2757.

Coming soon will be improvements to the east-side of park to include new picnic facilities, bocce ball courts and new marina complex. During construction there will be no parking in the east-side parking lot. Much of the area will be fenced off. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the improvements and new amenities that will result will be worth it.

Park Rangers are here to assist you and provide for a more enjoyable, educational and safe park visit. Ranger services include: first aid, fire suppression, park interpretation, and educational programming. Please call (408) 277-5130 for further park information or to make arrangements for a friendly Ranger to meet your group.

Running through Almaden Lake Park is the Los Alamitos Creek Trail, a paved 3.9-mile multi-use trail that features a fitness course and riparian splendor. Trail access north of the park has been enhanced with a new footbridge connecting to Coleman Avenue and new creek trails. The rough dirt trail north of Almaden Lake has been paved and improved. The Creek Trail goes south (beyond Harry Road as dirt single-track) to Santa Teresa County Park.

Alum Rock Park

Alum Rock Park is California's first and oldest municipal park. Nestled within the Alum Rock Canvon in the foothills of the Diablo Range, the park's many acres of natural, rugged beauty provide visitors with many leisure outdoor activities including hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, family and group picnicking, and of course just relaxing. Picnic tables, barbecue pits, water and restrooms are available in most picnic areas, with lawns and a children's playground in the mid-canyon area. Reservable picnic areas accommodate up to 300 people. Each area includes tables, barbecue stoves, and nearby restrooms. There are also first come, first served picnic areas. Some of the more secluded sites require a short walk since vehicles are not allowed into the area. For reservation information, please call 408-277-2757.

There are approximately 13 miles of trails including six miles of equestrian trails and three miles of bicycle trails. Hikers are welcome on all trails, while equestrians and cyclists are



requested to use designated trails only. Information about Ranger-led programs, campfire programs and volunteer opportunities are available by calling 408-259-5477.

The Youth Science Institute (Y.S.I.) is located at Alum Rock Park and is open to all park visitors. The Youth Science Institute hosts an animal museum and provides nature and science programs to youth. Call 408-258-4322 for information or programs. Operating hours are from 12 noon to 4:30pm Tuesday through Saturday.

Edenvale Garden Park

Located in South San José on land once occupied by Frontier Village amusement park, Edenvale Garden Park is a wooded, passive park with tennis courts, a half basketball court, a lovely meandering pathway and a newly constructed restrooms, and playground. The park is open daily. Call 408-277-2757 for more information.

Emma Prusch Farm Park

Emma Prusch Farm Park offers visitors opportunities for both recreation and learning about San José's agricultural past. The Park's 47 acres features a livestock barn and over 100 community garden plots at the El Jardin and Cornucopia gardens. There are also acres of open grass perfect for picnicking, kite flying, games and relaxing, as well as, a rare fruit orchard with a strawberry tree, wild pear tree, and a raisin tree and a grove of international trees. You can experience close encounters with farm animals – everything from sheep, pigs, steer, ducks, chickens, geese and rabbits; and old farm equipment displays.



There are also picnic facilities and a community meeting hall available for reservation. Tour guides, demonstration gardeners, and small animal keepers are just a few of the volunteer opportunities available at Prusch Park. For more information on Prusch Park, call 408-926-5555.



Guadalupe River Park & Gardens

Guadalupe River Park and Gardens (GRP) is a unique and exciting central cluster of open spaces featuring hiking, biking and jogging trails in a natural setting along the Guadalupe River. Following the course of the Guadalupe River, the park extends for three miles adjacent to the river and immediately west of downtown San José. Major sections of the River Park & Gardens are already open to the public, including beautiful stretches of the river walk, areas designed for public festivals, passive recreation areas and an outdoor amphitheater. The entire river park and portions of the gardens are scheduled for completion within the next few years. The GRP offers visitors opportunities for active recreation and quiet contemplation in a natural environment immediately adjacent to our urban center. When completed, the park will include miles of hiking and biking trails, open meadows, picnic and play areas, gardens, and public art. Recreation areas include the Heritage Rose Garden, Arena Green and Discovery Meadow.

The Friends of Guadalupe River Park & Gardens provide community leadership for the development and active use of the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens through education, advocacy and stewardship. Volunteers are engaged for many projects and docent-led tours are available. Call 408-298-7657 for more information.

Park Rangers are available by appointment to speak to



schools and groups on a variety of topics related to the Guadalupe River, local wildlife, careers, or other topics as arranged. Call 408-277-5904 to speak to a Park Ranger about available programs and dates at the park or at your site.

San José Family Camp

San José Family Camp is a 40-acre campground located in the heart of the Sierras just off Highway 120 near the West gate of Yosemite National Park. Both the Stanislaus National Forest and the Tuolumne River serves as a scenic backdrop to this mountain playground. Family Camp offers stress-free camping for families, providing a wide variety of activities for children and adults.

The summer season runs from mid-June to mid-August. One low per-night price includes accommodations, meals, staff-led activities and the use of recreational facilities including the swimming area, softball field, volleyball court and archery range. The whole family can enjoy playing bingo or having a relaxing night of stargazing. Limited wheelchair accessible facilities are available. Reservations are required, and tend to fill quickly.

Supervised childcare is offered at the Fort Tuolumne play area (not a licensed day care), so adults can enjoy other activities.

Stay for one night or for a few weeks. San José Family Camp offers fun and relaxation for everyone in your family.

Brochures and registration information will be available for the 2005 summer season at the end of February. Please call 408-277-4666 to be added to the camp database. The San José Family Camp office is located in Kelley Park at 1300 Senter Road, San José 95112.

The camp is also open to individuals or large groups in May and, then September through October. During the spring and fall seasons, meals and activities are not provided.

For more information, please call 408-277-4666, 408-277-2757 or (visit www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/prns/familycamp)

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo

Open daily, Happy Hollow offers a unique combination of fun and adventure for the entire family, while providing a safe and interactive experience for all ages. Puppet shows and vintage kiddie and family rides, and children's creative play areas are highlights. More than 150 animals are featured in our close-contact Zoo. In the animal contact area of the Zoo, visitors can touch and feed a zebu, a donkey, miniature horses and goats. Also, guests have the opportunity to meet and learn about many rare and endangered species such as lemurs, parma wallabies, and a jaguar. The Zoo is accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association.

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo also offers classes, sleepovers and special activities for families with children 2-10 years old. Hours of operation are daily 10-5, Saturday & Sunday 10-6 in the summer, but may vary. Call our "24 hour a day information line" at 408-277-3000 for details on programs, classes and special activities. For daily hours of operation, call 408-277-4193 on any day between the hours of 8:30am and 5:30pm. There is an admission and parking fee.



Japanese Friendship Garden

San José's Japanese Friendship Garden is a beautiful, living symbol of the "Sister City" relationship between Okayama, Japan and San José, California. The garden was dedicated in October 1965. It is located in Kelley Park, and was patterned after Okayama's world famous Korakuen Park. The traditional Japanese garden was molded by three major forces: religion, a love for nature, and a heavy use of symbolism. These three forces blended together to create a beautiful, culturally enlightening area. While visiting the Garden, take some time to feed the exotic Koi fish. Two feeding stations are available and you may purchase food for a small fee. A portion of this garden is available for morning wedding ceremonies. There is no admission fee, but there is a parking fee on weekends, during holiday periods and in the summer. For information, call 408-277-2757.



Kelley Park

Centrally located in downtown San José, <u>Kelley Park</u> has several picnic areas with barbecues, shaded by beautiful mature trees growing amid the expansive lawn areas. Six picnic sites that accommodate from 30-200 people are available by reservation by calling 408-277-2757. First-come, first served picnic sites are also available.

Also in Kelley Park is <u>Happy Hollow Park and Zoo</u>. It has many animals, a puppet show, and amusement park rides. More information on the admission fee, hours of operation and programs can be obtained by calling 408-277-3000. You can also enjoy a walk through the tranquil <u>Japanese Friendship Garden</u> with its lovely ponds filled with colorful Koi fish. Special Koi fish food is available for purchase. The Garden is also available for wedding ceremonies.

For more information on the Garden, Koi Fish and weddings, call 408-277-2757. Step back in time to historic 1800s San José with a visit to the <u>History Park</u> – restored houses, buildings and shops from San José's old days. Hours are Tuesday – Sunday 12-5pm. For more information, call 408-287-2290.

Lake Cunningham Park

Lake Cunningham Regional Park features 200 acres of open space centered around a 50-acre lake and leisure activities offering something for everyone. This is home to the South Bay Fishing in the City program and summer sailing lessons. The marina has a public boat launch. The Park has a one-mile, 18-station par course that winds around the Big Meadow, perfect for jogging or a leisurely walk. Many areas of the park are accessible to bicycles, which always makes for a pleasant family outing.

There are numerous picnic areas throughout the park, which accommodate small to very large groups. Several are available on a first come, first served basis. Volleyball courts and horseshoe pits are available; just bring your own equipment. Designated picnic areas are available through advanced reservations for a nominal reservation fee by calling 408-277-2757. Park Rangers are here to assist you and provide information. Please contact a Ranger, if you have any questions or need assistance at 408-277-4319.

We create community through People, Parks & Programs.

Monopoly in the Park

This reservable "Guinness Book of World Records" holder features a 930 square foot granite replica of the Monopoly game board, complete with bigger than life-size game pieces, a beautiful theme garden, and facilities for family picnicking. It is the only outdoor game attraction of its kind in the world and is located in Discovery Meadow Park (in front of the Children's Discovery Museum). San José Monopoly in the Park has been featured in National Greographics Kids Magazine, the Weekly Reader's naturally distributed poster, and and Magazine! Visit www.monopolyinthepark.com or call 408-995-MITP (6587).





Municipal Rose Garden

San José's 11-acre Municipal Rose Garden, a one-time prune orchard, is today one of the most attractive of its kind in the world, drawing thousands of visitors each year. The Garden is exclusively devoted to shrubs of the rose family and features over 4,000 rose shrubs with 189 varieties represented. Many of the Garden's original features, including the reflection pool in the center of the structural entrance, garden vases, the twotiered water fountain, miniature rose beds, and arbor have been donated through the years by the community and the Rose Society. The Garden has a natural grass stage surrounded by a cathedral of redwood trees and a view of the roses. This area of the Garden is available for wedding ceremonies. For reservations and information, call 408-277-2757.

Overfelt Gardens Park

Overfelt Gardens is home to the Chinese Cultural Garden. Here visitors will enjoy natural wildlife sanctuaries amid a peaceful pond setting surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs, and flowering plants, and accented by cultural points of interest. The Gardens offer the perfect setting for walking, reading, nature photography, writing, drawing and painting, or just relaxing. Overfelt Gardens is also a beautiful location for wedding ceremonies and picnics. Reservations can be made by calling 408-277-2757. Call 408-251-3323 for more information.

Stonegate Skate Park

Enjoy skateboarding at its best at San José's first "in ground" skate park. Designed with the help of local skaters, Stonegate Skate Park offers 5,500 sq. feet of skating surface including a bowl and multiple ramps, walls and grinds. The skate park is tucked within Stonegate Park, located at the intersection of Gassmann, Dr. and Tuers Road (between Tully Rd. and Capitol Exp.). The park is open daily from 8am to one hour after sunset. Skaters must wear helmets, knee and elbow pads. No fees. Adjacent picnic areas and a tot lot are available to non skaters.

Special Park Use

San José's parks are the sites for many special events. To hold a special event in a City of San José public park, a permit is needed. The Special Park use office is located at Leininger Center, located at 1300 Senter Road, San José, CA 95112, It is best to call and make an appointment Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm. If you are interested in staging a special event in a park, we request that you apply early. Regional Park facilities are available for reservation on a limited basis. Neighborhood Parks are not generally available for Special Park Use. Guidelines vary for each park and most require special event support, such as police services, fire and health permits, and insurance. There are fees for the use and permits. Please contact 408-277-2757 for more information.

Dog Parks

The City of San José Dog Parks are located at Ryland Park, Miyuki Park, and Watson Park. Future Dog Parks are proposed for: Bramhall/Willow Street Park, Camden Community Center Park, Delmas Avenue Park, Fontana Park, Guadalupe Gardens, Penitencia Creek Park, Saratoga Creek Park, and Wallenberg Park. San José Dog Parks are approximately 1 to 2 acres of fenced area where dogs can run free off leash and socialize with other dogs. Dogs must be on a leash unless they are in the Dog Park Area and owners must properly dispose of waste. Check our

web site at www.sanjoseca.gov/prns for updated information on Dog Park Openings or call 408-277-2757 for more information.



nti-discrimination Policy It is the City of San José's policy to afford all persons equal opportunity by prohibiting discrimination in City's programs against any person on the basis of race, sex, color, age, religion, sexual orientation, actual or perceived gender identity, disability, ethnicity, or national origin. It is the City's policy/goal to expand opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in City services, programs and facilities.



Enjoy one of San José's neighborhood or regional parks. This matrix gives you the basic amenities of each park. For more information on parks, please call 408-277-2757. Aborn Park - East of Renfield @ Pentland Albertson Parkway - Purple Hills Dr. @ PG&E easement Almaden Lake Park- Almaden Expwy & Coleman Almaden Meadows Park - Camden & Meridian Almaden Winery Park - Chambertin & Treviso Alum Rock Park - Alum Rock & Penitencia Creek Alviso Park-Wilson Way & School, on N. 1st Avenida Espana - Downs & Rawls Backesto Park - 13th & Empire Basking Ridge Park - Chelsea Crossing nr. Schoolhouse Rd Bernal Park - Hedding & 7th Berryessa Creek Park - Messina & Isadora Biebrach Park - Delmas & W. Virginia Boggini Park - Remington & Millbrook Branham Park - Ross & Branham Brigadoon Park - Brigadoon & Maloney Brigadoon Tot Lot - Threadneedle & Firth Brooktree Park - Fallingtree @ PG&E easement Buena Vista Park - Scoot & Menker Butcher Park - Camden & Ross Cahalan Park - Cahalan & Pearlwood Cahill Park - W.San Fernando St. & Wilson St. Calabazas Park- Rainbow & Blaney Calero Park - Calero & Lean Camden Park - Camden & Union Canoas Park - Wren & Kingfisher Capitol Park - Bambi & Peter Pan Carrabelle Park - Camden & Villagewood Cassell Park - Leeward & Foxdale Cataldi Park - Morrill & Cataldi Cathedral Oaks Park -(Open Space) Century Oaks Park - Coyote/Alamitos Canal & Curie (Open Space)







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Exercise Course



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Cerro Verde Park - Corte de Rosa off Camden	(Ope	n Space)				
Children Of The Rainbow - Madden & Elodie			•			
Chris Hotts Park - Almaden Expwy. south of Via Monte Dr			•			
Chynoweth Park - Chynoweth & Lean						
Cimarron Park - Pellas & Orange			•			
Columbus Park - Spring & Taylor						
Comanche Park - Comanche & Shawnee						
Coy Park - Coy & Judith		•	•			
Coyote Creek Park - William St Pk to Hellyer Pk						
Danna Rock Park - Houndshaven @ Valleyhaven			•			
De Anza Park - Princeton & Meridian		•	•			
Doerr Park - Potrero & Park Wilshire			•			
Dove Hill Park - Carick & Ravens Place way			•			
Edenvale Garden Park - Edenvale & Saddlebrook			•			
Emma Prusch Farm Park - Story & King						
Erikson Park - Pearl & Oyster Bay						
Evergreen Park - Yerba Buena & San Felipe						
Evergreen Village Park - Aborn & Rudy						
Fernish Park - Fernish & Rubion			•			
Flickinger Park - Tourney & Stratton						
Foothill Park - Foothill & Cahalan						
Forestdale Tot Lot - Forestdale @ 280						
George Page Park - Santa Teresa & Miyuki						
Glenview Park - McCall @ Hollow Park			•			
Graystone Park - Mt. Carmel & Camden			•			
Great Oaks Park - Guisti & Snow			•			
Gregory Plaza Tot Lot - Gregory & Helen			•			
Groesbeck Hill Park - Klein & Norwood						
Guadalupe Gardens - Spring St. & Taylor						
Guadalupe Oak Grove - McAbee & Thorntree	•	•				
Guadalupe River Park - along Guadalupe River	•	•	•			
Gullo Park - Moorpark & Williams		•				
Hamann Park - Central & Westfield						



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Happy Hollow Park & Zoo - Senter & Story							
Hathaway Park - Columbo & Vallejo							
Hester Park - Naglee near Dana							
Hillview Park - Adrian & Ocala							
Historical Museum - Senter & Alma							
Houge Park - Twilight @ White Oaks							
Huerta Tot Lot - Hillsdale @ PG&E easement							
Hummingbird Park - Bird Ave. & Fick Ave.							
Japanese Friendship Garden - Senter & Alma							
Jeffrey Fontana Park - Golden Oak & Paseo Pueblo							•
Kelley Park - Senter & Story							
Kirk Park - Briarwood & Foxworthy							
Lo Bue Park - Sierra Meadow & Murfield							
La Colina Park - Los Pinos & Ansdell							
Lake Cunningham - Capitol & Tully							
Lincoln Glen Park - Radio & Curtner							
Lone Hill Park - Michon & Vintner							
Los Alamitos Crk Trail - Almaden Expwy & Via Monte							•
Los Gatos Creek Trail - Bascom and Leigh							
Los Paseos Park - Avenida Grande & Via Vista				•			•
Martin Park - Melbourne near Jeanne							
Mayfair Park - Kammerer & Sunset							
Mcenery Park - San Fernando @ Guadalupe River				•			
Mclaughlin Park - McLaughlin & Clemence							
Meadowfair Park - Corda @ Leyva Middle School			•				
Meadows Park - Bluefield & Bliss							
Melody Park - La Torre & Keywadin							
Metcalf Park - Forsum & Urshan							
Miner Park - Lean & Copco			•				•
Mise Park - Mitty & Moorpark					•	•	
Miyuki Dog Park - Miyuki Dr. @ Autotech L.							
Moitozo Park - N. First St. & Descanso Dr.	-		•				-





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Montgomery Hill Park - Yerba Buena & Murillo	(Op	en Spac	e)				
Mt. Pleasant Park - Aramis & Park Pleasant			•	•			
Murdock Park - Wunderlich & Castle Glen							
Nancy Lane Plaza - Nancy Lane @ Florence				•			
Noble Park - Noble & Colette							
Northwood Park - Cardington & Lakewood				•			
O'Connor Park - Auzerais Ave. @ Meridian/Race							
Our Park - Van Winkle & Story							
Overfelt Gardens Park - Educational Park & McKee							
Pal Stadium - King 101, 680 & Virginia							
Palmia Park - Primrose Dr & Palmia Dr.							
Parkview I - Bluefield & Viewpark							
Parkview II - Sposito & Greenpark							
Parkview III - Monet Circle & Monet Dr							
Parma Park - Camden & Little Falls							
Parque De La Amistad - Vollmer & Mayfair School							
Parque De Los Pobladores - 1st & Market							
Paul Moore Park - Hillsdale & Cherry							
Pellier Park - Terraine & St. James							
Penitencia Creek Park - Berryessa Rd. & Adams Dr.							
Pfeiffer Park - Pfeiffer Ranch Rd. & Boulder Mountain Wy.							
Plata Arroyo Park - King & McKee							
Playa Del Rey - Sunny Oaks & Glenburry							
Plaza De Cesar Chavez Park - Market & San Carlos							
Rainbow Park - Johnson & Rainbow							
Ramblewood Park - Kinsule @ Dundale							
River Glen Park - Bird & Pine							
Rock Spring Playground - Rock Spring @ Needles							
Roosevelt Park - Santa Clara & 21st							
Rose Garden - Dana & Naglee							
Rosemary Gardens Park - Sonora Ave. @ Forrestal Ave.							
Roy Avenue Park - Roy @ Almaden Expwy, near Fox							
Rubino Park - Desmet Dr. off Rubino Circle							
Ryland Park - Between San Pedro & First Street							



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San Tomas Park - Valerie & Fenian	•					
Santana Park - Tisch & Monroe	•					
Saratoga Creek Park - Hoyet & Cordelia	•					
Selma Olinder Park - William Street & Brookwood	(unc	levelope	d)			
Scottsdale Park - Branham & Tampico						
Shady Oaks Park - Coyote @ Broderick						
Silver Creek Linear - Silver Creek & Yerba Buena	•					
Silver Creek Linear Picnic Mdw - Yerba Buena/Silver CrK	•					
Silver Leaf Park - Silver Leaf & Palmwell						
Solari Park - Cas & Arboles	•					
St. James Park - St. James & 1st						
Starbird Park - Boynton & Williams	•					
Stonegate Park - Gassman & Tuers						
T.J. Martin Park - Burchell & The Strand						
Terrell Park - Kenton & Normington						
Thousand Oaks Park - Thousand Oaks & Downswick						
Townsend Park - Lundy & Townsend						
Tully Road Ballields - Tully & Kenoga						
Turtle Rock Park - Malden & Boa Vista						
Vinci Park - Vinci Park & Donohue						
Vista Park - New Compton & Hyde Park						
Wallenberg Park - Curtner & Cottle	•					
Waterford Park - Sand Pebble & Vista Park						
Watson Dog Park -						
Watson Park - East Jackson & 22nd	•		•	•		
Watson Soccer Bowl - East Jackson & 22nd	•					
Welch Park - Clarice & Santiago	•					
Wilcox Park - Winona & Wilcox						
William Street Park - 16th & William						
Willow Street Frank Bramhall Pk - Willow/Camino Ramon					•	
Windmill Springs Park - Baysmill & PG&E easement						
Zolezzi Park - King Rd. & Hermocilla Wy						





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